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2. While concurring in your acceptance of phrase "had not capable of fulfillment," we strongly believe that at your meeting with Mikoyan tonight you should continue to press Soviets on basis Deptel 1359 and URTEL 1941. ~~RE: Mikoyan~~ Mikoyan has well earned reputation of being hardest bargainer in Kremlin's line of tough negotiators. We should not consider any

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Resubmission approved by

S/S - Mr. Kriebel

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textual changes at least until Soviets have received a considered reaction from Moscow to our declaration, and we have been presented with draft of Soviet declaration. We assume that for bargaining purposes at least Soviets will submit draft declaration which includes some or all of Castro's demands and other unacceptable elements drawn from their protocol.

3. Suggest following points might be stressed with Mikoyan:

- (a) We prepared for prompt wind-up in Security Council;
- (b) Draft declaration is most we can do -- and more than was originally/promised -- in light of Cuban refusal to permit UN verification or safeguards. Alternatively, we prepared to substitute Presidential press statement of November 20;
- (c) Soviet protocol categorically unacceptable;
- (d) Question of discussing outstanding issues with Cuba is outside framework US-USSR transaction pursuant to Kennedy-Khrushchev correspondence;
- (e) In absence of agreement on UN verification, reservation re use our own resources to check compliance absolutely essential. We not seeking to humiliate Soviets nor asking them to formally agree to our overflights; we are merely making a frank statement of our intentions lest some dangerous miscalculation should occur; and

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(f) U Thant proposal unacceptable and no inspection of USM could be made without inspection USSR.

4. Hope you can probe Mikoyan re his talks in Havana.

5. Re URTEL 1943, we believe it important that US have opportunity to review SYC report before it submitted to SC. We are concerned, for example, that he might include proposal he made to us on Caribbean security zone which he gave to Soviets, although it was unacceptable to us. Believe Yost should discuss this with ~~Maxxx~~ Narasimhan with view making appropriate arrangements.

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